

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 11-20 as follows:

Further, because the images photographed in other radiographing rooms are returned to the image confirmation apparatus 7, it takes a long period of time to find out ~~the~~ his own photographed image. In order to avoid this problem, in the case where the image confirmation apparatus 7 is directly connected to respective radiation-image reading apparatus 1, when either one of the radiation-image reading apparatus 1 or the image confirmation apparatus 7 is faulty, a new problem that both of them can not be used, is generated.

And please amend the paragraph at page 25, line 17 to page 26, line 4 as follows:

(1) On a casing of a cassette 6, ~~a barcode~~ a barcode 62 corresponding to an ID number (hereinafter, the ID number is called sheet ID number) to distinguish a stimulable phosphor substance sheet 8 housed in the cassette 6 is attached. Further, in the present embodiment, although it is structured such that the sheet ID number is distinguished by the barcode 62, for example, a non-contact ID label (S label) or an element called TIRIS (Texas Instrument) in which the code which is written in the element such as a label, can be read by using the wireless engineering using the electromagnetic wave, etc., may be used instead of the barcode 62.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figs. 1 and 2 have been amended as indicated on the accompanying annotated sheets to be labeled as Prior Art, as required by the Examiner.

Figs. 2, 3, 6 and 9-12 have been amended as indicated on the accompanying annotated sheets to label the blocks shown therein with descriptive legends, as also required by the Examiner.

New sheets of formal drawing incorporating the amendments are submitted herewith.

Attachments: Annotated Figs. 1-2, 3, 6 and 9-12 marked to show changes made;

 New sheets of formal drawing.